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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the RCE to expire on September 28, 2003.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the fee for filing this extension of time and the fee for filing the RCE.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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